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SUBJ: CONSULTATION ON RECOVERY EFFORT FOR ZAIRE

REF: NOUAKCHOTT 1479

FOREIGN MINISTRY SECYGEN SIDI ALI SUMMONED CHARGE
JUNE 6 TO PRESENT GIRM'S POSITION ON ZAIRE SITUA-
TION AND INTER-AFRICAN PEACEKEEPING FORCE. SIDI ALI

SAID THERE WERE THREE ELEMENTS IN MAURITANIAN
POSITION:

- A) GIRM SUPPORTED EFFORTS AIMED AT REBUILDING ZAIRIAN ECONOMY;
- B) AFRICAN STATES HAD RIGHT TO BE PROTECTED AGAINST AGGRESSION
FROM OTHER, INCLUDING AFRICAN, SOURCES;
- C) A FAVORABLE RESPONSE TO A REQUEST BY A LEGITIMATELY CONSTITUTED
GOVERNMENT FOR ASSISTANCE AGAINST AGGRESSION SHOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED
"INTERVENTION IN AFRICA" IN PERORATIVE SENSE. SIDI
ALI NOTED THAT HE HAD STRESSED "LEGITIMATELY CONSTITUTED GOVERNMENT"

IDEA IN ORDER TO EXCLUDE CUBAN INTERVENTION IN ANGOLA AT REQUEST OF
METO REGIME FROM DEFINITION OF PERMISSABLE ACTION.

2. IN LIGHT OF FOREGOING, SIDI ALI SAID, GIRM
SUPPORTED CONCEPT OF INTER-AFRICAN PEACEKEEPING FORCE.
HOWEVER, GIVEN OTHER COMMITMENTS OF MAURITANIAN ARMY,
NO MAURITANIAN TROOPS WOULD PARTICIPATE IN SUCH A
FORCE.

3. SIDI ALI SAID HE WOULD BE VERY MUCH INTERESTED
IN HAVING ANY INFORMATION WE COULD PROVIDE HIM ON OUTCOME
OF PARIS MEETING. DUNBAR

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